

Minutes
**Labor-Management Advisory Council on
Workers' Compensation**

January 7, 2009

9:30-11:00 am

Advisory council members present: Lt. Governor John Bohlinger, Jerry Keck, Bill Dahlgren, Annette Hoffman, Don Judge, Dan Lee, Jason Miller, Bob Worthington, Connie Welsh

Core team members present: Jerry Keck, Dustin de Yong, Anne Wolfinger

I. Discussion of LMAC Bill

Jerry Keck explained that some final changes were being made to LC 1442 so the bill had not been introduced yet. The deadline for a legislator to request a bill draft is January 16. The council discussed possible strategies for gaining support of the bill, including going to a phased-in approach for funding a marketing campaign.

II. Status of Department Workers' Compensation Bills

- HB 119: hearing scheduled for January 8th; no action taken
- HB 138: hearing scheduled for January 8th; no action taken

III. Status of Other Workers' Compensation Bills

- HB 126: Connie Welsh discussed the bill; no action taken
- HB 148; hearing scheduled for January 9th; no action taken

IV. Public Comment

Mike Marsh addressed the council.

V. Next Steps

Set up LMAC conference call for Jan. 7 at 3:30	Anne	ASAP
Provide additional information to the LMAC: HB 119 amendments, HB 138 crosswalk, fact sheet for LC 1442	staff	ASAP

For the complete discussions, download or listen online to the meeting recording at <http://erd.dli.mt.gov/wcstudyproject/labormngmntadvisorycouncilmeetinginfo.asp>